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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

Michael BRISTOW *et al.*

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MYOCARDIAL FAILURE

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2004, regarding the above-captioned application. A response to the action is due on June 22, 2004, no fees are believed due in connection with this filing. However, should any fees be due for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Acct. No. 55-1212/MYOG:004USDI/SLH.

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